

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 4213, Tax Extenders Act, as amended.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1321–S1413

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3096–3103, and S. Con. Res. 53–54. **Pages S1358–59**

Measures Reported:

S. 443, to transfer certain land to the United States to be held in trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe, to place land into trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–161) **Page S1358**

Measures Passed:

Tax Extenders Act: By 62 yeas to 36 nays (vote No. 48), Senate passed H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S1338–40**
Adopted:

Baucus Amendment No. 3336, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S1338–39**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

Chair sustained a point of order under rule XXII, that the following amendments were not germane, and the amendments thus fell:

Baucus (for Webb/Boxer) Modified Amendment No. 3342 to (Amendment No. 3336), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on excessive 2009 bonuses received from certain major recipients of Federal emergency economic assistance, to limit the deduction allowable for such bonuses. **Page S1338**

Feingold/Coburn Amendment No. 3368 (to Amendment No. 3336), to provide for the rescission of unused transportation earmarks and to establish a general reporting requirement for any unused earmarks. **Page S1338**

McCain/Graham Amendment No. 3427 (to Amendment No. 3336), to prohibit the use of reconciliation to consider changes in Medicare. **Page S1338**

By 66 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. 47), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Page S1339**

American Sail Training Association: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 158, to commend the American Sail Training Association for advancing international goodwill and character building under sail, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S1409**

Dorgan (for Kerry) Amendment No. 3459, to amend the resolving clause. **Page S1409**

Dorgan (for Kerry) Amendment No. 3460, to amend the preamble. **Page S1409**

Lord's Resistance Army Disarmament and Northern Uganda Recovery Act: Senate passed S. 1067, to support stabilization and lasting peace in northern Uganda and areas affected by the Lord's Resistance Army through development of a regional strategy to support multilateral efforts to successfully protect civilians and eliminate the threat posed by the Lord's Resistance Army and to authorize funds for humanitarian relief and reconstruction, reconciliation, and transitional justice, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S1409–12**

Dorgan (for Feingold) Amendment No. 3461, to express the sense of Congress regarding the funding of activities under this Act. **Pages S1411–12**

Measures Considered:

Tax on Bonuses Received From Certain TARP Recipients—Agreement: Senate began consideration of H.R. 1586, to impose an additional tax on